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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

LETTER TO THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

* As we discussed on the telephone yesterday, applicants respectfully request that the Examiner now consider the reference listed on the Supplemental PTO/SB/08A filed May 14, 2004. For the Examiner's convenience, enclosed herewith is a copy of the Supplemental PTO/SB/08A.

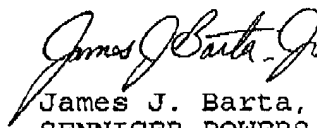
Applicants satisfied the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) which states that the Office shall consider an information disclosure statement (IDS) if it is filed before the mailing date of a notice of allowance and includes a statement that no item of information contained in the IDS was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the person signing the IDS after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three (3) months prior to the filing of the IDS. In the instant application, applicants filed the Supplemental PTO/SB/08A on May 14, 2004 which was before the Notice of Allowance's mailing date of July 1, 2004. Further, applicants made the necessary certification in accordance with the rule. Therefore, the Examiner must consider the reference identified in the Supplemental PTO/SB/08A.

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On August 2, 2004 and August 3, 2004, applicants' attorney spoke with the Examiner on the telephone regarding consideration of the reference.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,



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